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INTERSTATE ANIAL SERVE COMMISSION

ASSIGNMENT from SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (Southern) to THE CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY (CNO&TP);

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Trustee (Trustee), and Southern entered into an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of September 1, 1970, constituting Southern Railway Equipment Trust No. 5 of 1970 (Agreement), concerning the acquisition of railroad equipment therein described (Equipment) and the issuance and sale of Equipment Trust Certificates (Certificates) for the purpose of financing approximately 80% of the cost of the Equipment; the principal of and interest on the Certificates, together with cash sufficient to pay the remainder of the cost of the Equipment, and all expenses in connection therewith, to be paid from rentals provided for in the Agreement; and whereby the Equipment was leased to the Company as that term is defined in the Agreement for a term of 15 years from August 25, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Southern by application to the Interstate Commerce Commission (Commission) sought and obtained an Order of the Commission dated September 18, 1970, authorizing the assumption of obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding \$9,675,000 principal amount of the Certificates pursuant to the terms of the Agreement by endorsing on each of the Certificates its unconditional guaranty of the prompt payment, when due, of the principal thereof and the dividends thereon, all for the purpose of obtaining for itself or its assignee, the possession of, the use, and ultimately the title to the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, CNO&TP, an Affiliate of Southern as that term is defined in the Agreement, desires to acquire from Southern, and Southern is willing to assign to CNO&TP, all of the right, title and interest of Southern in and to the Agreement insofar as it relates to the portion of the Equipment hereinafter described, but no further and without releasing Southern from any of its obligations thereunder; and

WHEREAS, CNO&TP by joining in the aforesaid application of Southern to the Commission sought and obtained authorization in the aforesaid Order of the Commission to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding \$1,490,000 of the Certificates insofar as they relate to that portion of the Equipment hereinafter described having a total estimated cost of \$1,867,500, such assumption to be on the terms stated in said Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

(1) In consideration of the covenants of CNO&TP in Paragraph (2) hereof, Southern hereby assigns and transfers to CNO&TP, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest of Southern in and to the Agreement, and all rights and benefits thereunder, insofar as they relate to the following

described railroad cars (Assigned Equipment) which are a portion of the Equipment:

Number of		Buyer's Road Numbers
Units	Description of Equipment	(Both Inclusive)
100	100-ton 4000 cu. ft. capacity covered hopper cars	99100 to 99199
25	70-ton 52'6" gondola cars	65800 to 65824
but no further; the rights and benefits of Southern assigned		
and transferred to CNO&TP hereby shall include, but not by way		
of limitation, the right to the possession of, the use and		
ultimately obtaining of the title to the Assigned Equipment, and		
Southern hereby covenants and agrees that it will do and perform		
such further acts as may be necessary to effectuate the intent		
of this Assignment; provided, however, that this Assignment is		
subject to the Agreement and shall in no way modify or release		
the obligations of Southern thereunder, and provided further		
that CNO&TP shall not acquire by this Assignment any right, title		
or interest in the Agreement with respect to any of the Equipment		
constructed and acquired by the Trustee thereunder except the		
Assigned Equipment.		

- (2) CNO&TP hereby accepts said transfer and assignment and assumes and hereby agrees to perform all of the covenants and obligations of Southern under the Agreement insofar as they relate to the Assigned Equipment, in accordance with the provisions thereof.
 - (3) Nothing in this Assignment contained shall relieve

Southern of any of its obligations under the Agreement.

- The obligations and liabilities assumed by CNO&TP hereunder, insofar as they relate to the Certificates, pursuant to said Order of the Commission shall not exceed the sum of \$1,490,000.
- (5) This Assignment shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- (6) This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be executed and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of this 2nd day of September, 1970.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Vice President.

THE CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Ву

Vice President.

L. S. ATTEST:

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Assistant Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On this 5th day of Cabber, 1970, before me personally appeared William S. Mikean, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of Southern Railway Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

District of Columbia.

My commission will expire on June 30, 1972.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On this 5th day of Ochher, 1970, before me personally appeared H. H. Nall , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

My commission will expire on June 30, 1972.